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La. Board of Ethics
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RE: Ethics opinion for the Chairman of the La. Gaming Control Board
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To whom this may concern:

Recently, I was appointed as Chairman of the La. Gaming Control Board. Today I am asking the Board of Ethics for an opinion on whether I can continue to serve on the Board of Directors of a local community bank while serving as Chairman of the Gaming Board.

I currently serve on the Board of Directors of Lakeside Bank, a local community bank headquartered in Lake Charles, La. I do not serve on the Loan Committee and therefore have no involvement in loan requests nor in the day to day loan activities of the bank with various customers in the community.

As a stockholder in the bank, I now own 0.19% of all stock that has been issued and sold to various investors. I am not an employee of the bank and not involved in day to day operations.

I would respectfully ask that the Board of Ethics share with me an opinion as to whether I can continue to serve of the Board of Directors of Lakeside Bank while holding the position of the Chairman of the La. Gaming Control Board.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely.


Ronnie Johns

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